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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU PRIORITY

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SUBJ: VISIT OF MINISTER OF RURAL ECONOMY, CAPTAIN

ALI SAIBOU, TO DAHOMEY AND TOGO

REF: NIAMEY 1790

1. MINISTER OF RURAL ECONOMY, CAPTAIN ALI SAIBOU, CONFIRMED TO ME JUNE 6 THAT HE WAS DEPARTING THIS AFTERNOON FOR COTONOU AND LOME AND EXPECTED RETURN NIAMEY JUNE 10.

2. HE SAID PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP WAS TO A) LOOK INTO PORT SITUATION AT COTONOU AND LOME REGARDING GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO NIGER, B) EXPLORE POSSIBILITY IN BOTH PLACES TO HIRE ADDITIONAL TRUCKS, C) INSPECT CONGESTION AT PARAKOU WHICH HE ACKNOWLEDGED WAS CRITICAL, AND D) LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING TRUCK CONVOYS FROM COTONOU AND/OR PARAKOU WHICH WOULD PROCEED TO TAHOUA AND MARADI IN NIGER VIA SOKOTO IN NIGERIA, WHICH HE SAID MIGHT BE MORE DIRECT THAN

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GAYA-DOSSO ROUTE.

3. SAIBOU AGREED TO MEET WITH US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER
HIS RETURN TO COMPARE NOTES ON HIS FINDINGS AND DECISIONS.
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